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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/717,601**

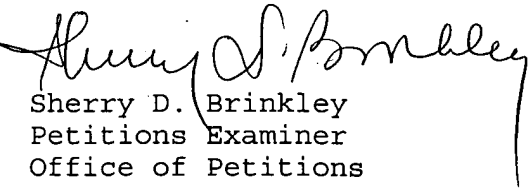
Applicant(s) : Olli-Pekka Pohjola, et al.  
Application No. : 10/717,601  
Filed : November 21, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,359,636 and an issue date of April 15, 2008.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 15, 2008:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,359,636 to OLLI-PEKKA POHJOLA, ET AL. of FINLAND for SECURE UPSTREAM TRANSMISSION IN PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORKS appearing in the Official Gazette of April 15, 2008 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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